

OREGON

Do you need instructions (Yes/No)?YES

This program simulates a trip over the Oregon Trail from Independence, Missouri, to Oregon City, Oregon in 1847. Your family of five will cover the 2000 mile Oregon Trail in 5-6 months --- If you make it alive.

You had saved \$900 for the trip, and you've just paid \$200 for a wagon. You will need to spend the rest of your money on the following items:

Oxen - You can spend \$200-\$300 on your team.
The more you spend, the faster you'll go,
because you'll have better animals.

Food - The more you have, the less chance there
is of getting sick.

Ammunition - \$1 buys a belt of 50 bullets.
You will need bullets for attacks by
animals and bandits, and for hunting food.

Clothing - This is especially important for the cold
weather you'll encounter when crossing
mountains.

Miscellaneous Supplies - This includes medicine and
other things you'll need for sickness
and emergency repairs.

You can spend all your money before you start your trip -
or you can save some of your cash to spend at forts along
the way when you run low. However, items cost more at
the forts. You can also go hunting along the way to get
more food.

Whenever you have to use your trusty rifle along the way,
you will see the words 'Type Bang' The faster you type
the word 'Bang' and hit the return key, the better
luck you'll have with your gun.

At each turn, all the items you own are shown in dollar
amounts (Except bullets)

When asked to enter money amounts, don't use a '\$'!!

Good luck!!!!

How much do you want to spend on your Oxen Team?250

How much do you want to spend on food?25

How much do you want to spend on ammunition?80

How much do you want to spend on clothing?70

How much do you want to spend on miscellaneous supplies?70

After all you purchases, you now have 205 dollars left.

Monday, March 29, 1847.

Total mileage is	0			
Food	Bullets	Clothings	Misc. Supp.	Cash
25	4000	70	70	205

Do you want to (1) Hunt, or (2) Continue?2
 Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
 or (3) well?2
 Hail storm - Supplies damaged.

Monday, April 12, 1847

You'd better do some hunting or buy food SOON!!!!

Total mileage is	196			
Food	Bullets	Clothings	Misc. Supp.	Cash
7	3800	70	64	205

Do you want to (1) Stop at the next fort, (2) Hunt, or (3) Continue?2
 Type bang: BANG
 Right between the eyes---You got a big one!!!
 Watch your calories tonight!!!
 Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
 or (3) well?2
 Bandits attack
 Type bang: BANG
 You got shot in the leg and they took one oxen.
 You'd better have a Doc' look at your leg.

Monday, April 26, 1847

The Doc's bill is \$20.

Total mileage is	366			
Food	Bullets	Clothings	Misc. Supp.	Cash
44	3749	70	59	185

Do you want to (1) Hunt, or (2) Continue?2
 Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
 or (3) well?2
 Riders ahead. They look hostile.
 Tactics:
 (1) Run (2) Attack (3) Continue (4) Circle wagons.
 If you run, you'll gain time, but wear down your oxen.
 If you circle wagons, you'll lose time.
 ?2
 Type bang: BANG
 Nice shooting -- You drove them off!!
 Riders were hostile - Check for losses.
 Wagon breaks down - Lose time and supplies fixing it.

Monday, May 10, 1847

Total mileage is	551			
Food	Bullets	Clothings	Misc. Supp.	Cash
26	3629	70	51	185

Do you want to (1) Stop at the next fort, (2) Hunt, or (3) Continue?1
 Enter what you wish to spend on the followings:
 Food?5
 Ammunition?3
 Clothings?0
 Miscellaneous supplies?20
 Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
 or (3) well?2
 Hail storm - Supplies damaged.

Monday, May 24, 1847

You'd better do some hunting or buy food SOON!!!!

Total mileage is	694			
Food	Bullets	Clothings	Misc. Supp.	Cash
11	3529	70	57	157

Do you want to (1) Hunt, or (2) Continue?1

Type bang: BANG

Right between the eyes---You sot a bis one!!!

Watch your calories tonight!!!

Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
or (3) well?2

Riders ahead. They look hostile.

Tactics:

(1) Run (2) Attack (3) Continue (4) Circle wagons.

If you run, you'll gain time, but wear down your oxen.

If you circle wagons, you'll lose time.
?2

Type bang: BANG

Nice shooting -- You drove them off!!

Riders were hostile - Check for losses.

Bad illness - Medicine used.

Monday, June 7, 1847

Total mileage is 849

Food	Bullets	Clothing	Misc. Supp.	Cash
49	3398	70	52	157

Do you want to (1) Stop at the next fort, (2) Hunt, or (3) Continue?3

Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
or (3) well?2

Unsafe water - Lose time looking for clean spring.

Rugged mountains.

You got lost - Lose valuable time trying to find trail!!

Blizzard in mountain pass. Time and supplies lost.

Monday, June 21, 1847

You'd better do some hunting or buy food SOON!!!!

Total mileage is 950.

Food	Bullets	Clothing	Misc. Supp.	Cash
6	3098	70	42	157

Do you want to (1) Hunt, or (2) Continue?1

Type bang: BANG

Right between the eyes---You sot a bis one!!!

Watch your calories tonight!!!

Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
or (3) well?2

Mild illness - Medicine used.

Rugged mountains.

The going gets slow...

Monday, July 5, 1847

Total mileage is 1051

Food	Bullets	Clothing	Misc. Supp.	Cash
44	3086	70	40	157

Do you want to (1) Stop at the next fort, (2) Hunt, or (3) Continue?1

Enter what you wish to spend on the following:

Food?5

Ammunition?5

Clothing?0

Miscellaneous supplies?40

Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
or (3) well?2

Ox injures leg - Slows you down rest of trip.

Rugged mountains.

The going gets slow...

Monday, July 19, 1847

Total mileage is 1132

Food	Bullets	Clothing	Misc. Supp.	Cash
29	3252	70	66	107

Do you want to (1) Hunt, or (2) Continue?2
 Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
 or (3) well?2
 Hail storm - Supplies damaged.
 Rugged mountains.
 The going gets slow...

Monday, August 2, 1847

You'd better do some hunting or buy food SOON!!!!

Total mileage is 1243

Food	Bullets	Clothing	Misc. Supp.	Cash
11	3052	70	61	107

Do you want to (1) Stop at the next fort, (2) Hunt, or (3) Continue?2
 Type bang: BANG
 Right between the eyes---You got a big one!!!
 Watch your calories tonight!!!
 Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
 or (3) well?2
 Mild illness - Medicine used.
 Rugged mountains.
 The going gets slow...

Monday, August 16, 1847

Total mileage is 1338

Food	Bullets	Clothing	Misc. Supp.	Cash
45	3041	70	59	107

Do you want to (1) Hunt, or (2) Continue?2
 Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
 or (3) well?2
 Ox injures leg - Slows you down rest of trip.
 Rugged mountains.
 The going gets slow...

Monday, August 31, 1847

Total mileage is 1424

Food	Bullets	Clothing	Misc. Supp.	Cash
27	3041	70	59	107

Do you want to (1) Stop at the next fort, (2) Hunt, or (3) Continue?2
 Type bang: BANG
 Nice shot! Right thru the neck-Feast tonight!!
 Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
 or (3) well?2
 Wild animals attack!
 Type bang: BANG
 Nice shooting partner - They didn't get much.

Monday, September 13, 1847

Total mileage is 1582

Food	Bullets	Clothing	Misc. Supp.	Cash
37	2985	62	59	107

Do you want to (1) Hunt, or (2) Continue?2
 Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
 or (3) well?2
 Bad illness - Medicine used.

Monday, September 27, 1847

Total mileage is 1776

Food	Bullets	Clothing	Misc. Supp.	Cash
19	2985	62	54	107

Do you want to (1) Stop at the next fort, (2) Hunt, or (3) Continue?2
Type bang: BANG
Right between the eyes---You got a big one!!!
Watch your calories tonight!!!
Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
or (3) well?2
Bandits attack
Type bang: BANG
Quickest draw outside of Dodge City!!!
You got 'em

Monday, October 11, 1847

Total mileage is 1929

Food	Bullets	Clothing	Misc. Supp.	Cash
57	2952	62	54	107

Do you want to (1) Hunt, or (2) Continue?2
Do you want to eat (1) Poorly (2) Moderately
or (3) well?3

Rugged mountains.

You got lost - Lose valuable time trying to find trail!!

You finally arrived in Oregon City!!!

After 2040 long miles - Hooray!!!

Friday October 22 1847.

Food	Bullets	Clothing	Misc. Supp.	Cash
38	2952	62	54	107

President James K. Polk sends you his
heartiest congratulations,

and wishes you a prosperous life ahead
at your new home.

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